

REMARKS

The present application is a continuation of prior application serial number 08/937,163, filed on September 25, 1997, now allowed, which was a divisional application of application serial number 08/566,572, filed on November 28, 1995, now issued as patent number 5,751,024.

In the present application, claims 1-21 have been cancelled due to prosecution in one of the aforementioned parent cases, with new claims 22-39 being added by way of present amendment.

The new set of Claims 22-39 are expanded so as to exclude the claim limitation related to the trench from the allowable or allowed claims in the previous applications. The present claims are directed to ^{not in the spec. (new matters)} non-trench type (i.e., planar type) devices as illustrated in, for example, Fig. A, submitted as an Attachment herewith. Applicant submits that the present amendment is not believed to raise a question of new matter.

In view of the foregoing, favorable consideration of Claims 22-39 is felt to be in order and the same is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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